

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 12th March 1920.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting toll on carts entering the Municipality, Tiptur, for a period of one year, from 1st July 1920 to the 30th June 1921, will be sold by public auction by the President, Town Municipal Council, Tiptur, or other officer deputed for the purpose by the President at the Tiptur Taluk Office at 2 o'clock, on Monday the 17th May 1920.

2. The successful purchaser must collect tolls only at the rates noted below and no higher rate, and only on carts entering the Municipal limits for trade or other purpose.

3. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Town Municipal Council, Tiptur, who reserve to themselves the power of refusing the highest or any bid that may be offered without assigning any reason therefor. The contractor shall pay as soon as the sale is closed, a deposit equal to two months instalments for the due performance of the contract. As soon as the sale is confirmed by the Town Municipal Council, Tiptur, the contractor will execute a mutchalika on a stamp paper for the performance of the contract. The contract amounts shall be paid in equal monthly instalments for each month, before the 5th of the following month. The amount in deposit will, if the conditions of the contract are complied with be credited towards the instalments due for the last two months of the contract.

4. If the deposit is not made immediately after the close of the sale, the contract will be resold at the risk of the first purchaser. If default is made in the payment of the instalments, interest of two pice per rupee per month, will be charged on the amounts due from the due date up to the date of payment and the unexpired period of the contract will also be liable to be sold again at the discretion of the President and the deficit, if any, recovered from the first contractor who shall not be entitled to any excess that may accrue by the re-sale.

5. The arrears due by the contractor shall be recovered under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears.

6. No remission or abatement of the contract amount or compensation shall, on any account whatever, be claimable by the contractor.

7. Daily accounts should be maintained of the actual collections made by the contractor in such form as may be prescribed by the President, and they should be open for inspection at all times by the President, Amildar of Tiptur Taluk and such other officers as the President or Vice-President may authorise in writing for the purpose. At the end of every month, a statement of daily collection should be submitted to the Vice-President in such form as may be prescribed by him for the purpose.

8. The contractor shall use printed receipt books, the pages of which are serially numbered and sealed by the President, Town Municipality, Tiptur, when payment of toll is made, a proper receipt shall be granted to the person making the payment, the date and hour being noted thereon.

9. No toll shall be levied on carts—

(a) Conveying through traffic, but passing through Municipal limits.

(b) A cart which stays in Municipal limits for one hour.

(c) Belonging to the Municipality.

(d) Engaged in connection with the passage of troops or Military Stores or equipages belonging to the Police officers, travelling on duty or belonging to Government when such exemption is claimed on the authority of a certificate granted by the Head of the Department to which it belongs.

(e) That are assessed to the Municipality.

10. No more than one toll shall be leviable on one and the same cart within 24 hours, i.e., from sunrise to sunrise.

11. A table of tolls authorised to be levied on carts should be legibly written in English and Kannada and put up by the contractor in a conspicuous place near each toll-gate.

12. In the event of breach of any of the above rules on the part of the contractor or his servants, the contract will be liable to cancellation.

Rs. a. p.

(1) On a double bullock cart, laden	0	2	0
(2) On a double bullock cart, empty	0	1	0
(3) On a single bullock cart, laden or empty	0	1	0

G. K. GENAPPA,
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